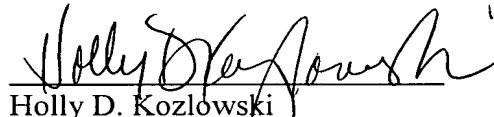


**REMARKS**

By the present Amendment, the claims are amended to omit their multiple dependency. A Version with Markings Showing Changes Made is attached. Claims 15-21 are added. Support for claims 15-17 may be found in original claim 13, support for claim 18 may be found in original claim 6 and support for claims 19-21 may be found in original claim 14. It is believed that these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter, whereby entry is believed to be in order.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE**

6. (Amended) A cultured host cell harboring a vector according to claim 4 [or 5]. An injector device for delivery of liquid from a high pressure source, the device comprising

10. (Amended) A method for identifying an agent useful for stimulating the biological activities of a mammalian IPAS polypeptide, said method comprising the steps

(i) contacting a candidate agent with the mammalian IPAS polypeptide according to claim 2 [or 3]; and

(ii) determining whether said candidate agent stimulates the biological activities of the said polypeptide.

11. (Amended) A method for identifying an agent useful for the inhibition of angiogenesis and/or tumor growth, said method comprising the steps

(i) contacting a candidate agent with a mammalian IPAS polypeptide according to claim 2 [or 3]; and

(ii) determining whether said candidate agent stimulates the biological activities of the said polypeptide, such stimulation being indicative for an agent useful for the treatment of a medical condition related to angiogenesis and/or tumor growth.

13. (Amended) A method for the treatment of angiogenic disease or tumor growth, comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of an agent identified by the method according to claim 8 [any one of claims 8 to 11].

14. (Amended) The [use or] method according to claim [12 or] 13, wherein said angiogenic disease is related to ischemic cardiovascular lesions, stroke, or diabetic microvascular diseases.

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